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PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th d. 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL RU CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue BERGERE,
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOUBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARIBELLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,
MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEERLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% "
" 12 " " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MOLVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALMATION, Esq.

Hon. E. R. BELMONT, Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Wm. REINERS, Esq.

H. D. SARSON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

To Let.

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NO. 4, Old BAILEY STREET.

No. 4, SYMPHONY TERRACE.

KURRATJEEJUN, NO. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASOON, BONS & CO.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

GODOWN STO LBT.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 21, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH
is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

M. R. WILHELM DETMERS has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the First Instant.

RÄDECKER & CO.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE Have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to

THOMAS ROWE & SMITH,

the Business remaining in all Respects as heretofore.

THOMAS & MERCER.

Canton, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of my Firm at Foochow, China, which has been Carried on under the Style of "WILLIAM GALTON & CO." since 1859, will in future be CONDUCTED under the Style of GALTON & CO.

Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm in 1874.

W. P. GALTON.

London, 29 Gracechurch St.,

1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

M. R. HENRY AOKLAND NORTHEY

is hereby authorized to Sign our

Firm by Procuration.

GALTON & CO.

Foochow, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & CO., of

WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

Mr. CARL KREBS in our Firm

Changed on the 31st December last.

The BUSINESS will be carried on, under

the same Style, by MR. WILLIAM LEGGE and MR. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

NOTICE.

M. R. ALEXANDER PALMER

McEWEN is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at

this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL

COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style and

Firm of

EDUARD VOGEL

CARL ED. VOGEL

Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

NOTICE.

M. R. MAX PAQUIN is hereby autho-

rized to Sign our Firm by Procur-

CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

FOR Sale.

FOR SALE.

J. U. L. S. M. U. M. M. & CO.'s

CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts.....\$1 per 1 doz. Cases.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S

Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS

TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in

fairly good condition.)

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

China Mail Office.

T. H. E. "F. A. E. A. S. T."

The ISSUES of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 3.

THE following Particulars concerning the POSITIONS of the BUOYS in AMOY HARBOUR are published for the information of MARINERS:

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG
CHORAL SOCIETY
WILL REPEAT THEIR
PERFORMANCE
of the
"PIRATES OF PENZANCE,"
on

FRIDAY, the 27th Instant.

Tickets (price 20c.) can be obtained at
Merrill LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Store, or
and after Tuesday, the 24th January.

Doors open at..... 8.30 p.m.
Performance at..... 9.00 "

Hongkong, January 18, 1882. jn28

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship
"Halloway,"
Captain Ashton, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 23, 1882. jn25

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship
"Esmeralda,"
Captain Tatton, will be
despatched for the above
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 23, 1882. jn25

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND
TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship
"Alloy,"
Capt. Lightwood, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 23, 1882. jn26

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Ironbound,"
Commander Pasquali,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Europe.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Volga,"
Commandant Guizkow,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of
the next French Mail from Europe.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1882.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that any Person
having any CLAIM against the
Estate of the late Mr. EDWIN AUGUSTUS
DEACON, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, at Swatow, is hereby required
to send the Particulars of such Claim to me, the Undersigned, before the 1st MARCH
next, and that after that date I shall proceed
to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the Claims of which I shall
then have had Notice.

VICTOR H. DEACON,

Hongkong,
Executor.

January 23, 1882. 4i 1w2 fe3

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debts contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CARL GERHARD, German barque, Capt.
Fr. Suhm—Edward Schellens & Co., Capt.

W. H. DUNLOP, American barque, Capt.
D. W. Dudley—Order.

HUNTER STAR, British ship, Captain J.
Belgrave—Russell & Co.

LAWRENCE, British barque, Captain J.
Greasman—Melechers & Co.

ONWARD, American ship, Captain Benjamin
Carver—Adamson, Bell & Co.

PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P.
Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

RAGNA, German ship, Capt. P. Albrecht—
Order.

SOLWAY, British steamer, Captain Rold.
Javis—Vogel & Co.

SPRING, American ship, Captain G.
Brown—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

W. J. ROBINSON, American ship, Captain
Geo. L. Bray—Master.

WATERSTONE, American barque, Capt. W.
S. Crowell—Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 21, Auguste, French barque, 860,
A. Bernard, Cardiff Aug. 7, Coal—MEL.
GERS & Co.

Jan. 22, Thibet, British steamer, 1071,
S. F. Cole, Bombay Dec. 30, Galle Jan. 7,

Penang 12, and Singapore 15, Mails and
General—F. & O. N. Co.

Jan. 22, Phenix, German steamer, 789,
H. T. Behrens, Chinkiang Jan. 18, Rice—
BOTTENFELD & SWINN.

Jan. 22, Nona, German steamer, 669,
Wolfel, Saigon Jan. 16, Rice and Fish—
EGUARD SCHILLERHANS & Co.

Jan. 22, See-oo, British steamer, 1050,
Mitchell, Shanghai Jan. 18, General—
JADEINE, MATTHEWS & Co.

Jan. 22, Rajahmatiukar, British str.,
G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok Jan. 13, Rice
and General—YUEN FAH HONG.

Jan. 22, China, German steamer, 648,
For MacEwan, FRICKEL & Co.'s ad-
vertisement see 1st column 4th page.

KWOK ACEONG & Sons.

Jan. 22, Antenor, British steamer, 1054,
Bragg, Nagasaki Jan. 16, Coal—BIR-

TMFIELD & SWINN.

Jan. 22, H.M.S. Sheldrake, from Canton.

Jan. 22, Choi-sui, Chinese gunboat, from
a cruise.

Jan. 23, Astro, Danish steamer, 208, N.
C. Roebeck, Hoo-koo Jan. 20, General—

CHINESE.

Jan. 23, Haidong, British steamer, 277,

F. Ashton, Tamsui Jan. 14, Taiwanfo Jan.

17, and Amoy 22, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
& Co.

Jan. 23, Friederich, German barque, 595,
H. Spiesen, Singapore Dec. 14, Timber—
SCHISSLER & Co.

Jan. 23, H.M.S. Daring, from a cruise.

Jan. 23, Carabrook, British steamer,
900, Wharton, Singapore Jan. 20, General—
HIN CHAN.

Jan. 23, Kei-ni, Chinese steamer, 754,
Deegan, Chfoo Jan. 17, General—C.
M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 23, Esmeralda, British steamer, 305,
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This morning (12th) Their Royal Highnesses planted two Palms (Martialia Oryzaefolia) on the lawn in front of Government House, and this afternoon will ride with H. E. the Governor and suite, visiting the Botanical Gardens and other places of interest.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the Report of the Board of Directors to the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Office of the Company, on Thursday, the 26th inst.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the usual Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last.

After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, repairs, a claim for extra tonnage dues on the *Pozon*, and all other outgoings, there remains, including \$5,911.72 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$90,186.61 at credit of Profit and Loss Account. For this sum, the Directors recommend that \$30,000, or 6% on the Capital, be paid as dividend for the half-year, that \$8,528.65 be written off Machinery Account, that \$30,000 be placed at credit of Depreciation Fund, and that \$27,750 be appropriated as Directors' and Auditors' fees, leaving balance of \$18,998.06 to be carried forward to next account.

The *Kingston* has been written off the books by sale of the hull and boilers for the net sum of \$3,401.77 and by transfer of \$16,998.93 to debit of Machinery Account.

If the appropriation of profits be made as recommended above, the value of Machinery and Moorings will be reduced to \$11,000, and the Depreciation Fund will be augmented to \$14,000.

At the date of last advice, good progress had been made with the Steamer now building on the Clyde. She was to be launched before the end of last month, and should be here in May next.

The Company's fleet is in good running order.

The retiring Auditors, Messrs. H. Smith and L. Hauschild, offer themselves for re-election.

E. R. BELLIUS, Chairman.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the Report of the Directors, to be presented at the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Company's Hotel, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 26th January.—

In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles of Association, the Directors have now to submit to you their Half-yearly Report with Statement of Accounts for the six months ending 31st December, 1881.

Hotel Building.—The repairs to the Building during the past six months have again been very light, and the Hotel remains in the same satisfactory condition as indicated in the last report.

Loan Account.—The Directors have pleasure in stating that during the last half year a further sum of \$3,000 has been paid in part extinction of the loan which is now reduced to \$51,000.

Lease.—On the 15th October last that period of the five years' lease was entered upon, for which a monthly rental of \$2,000 is payable. In view of the termination of the existing lease on the 15th October, 1882, the Board are devoting their attention to the subject of a fresh lease.

Profit and Loss Account.—After deducting such pro rata proportion of Fire Insurance, Taxes, Allowance of Rent, Repairs, &c. as is chargeable on the period under review, this account shows a balance of \$5,953.57, of which amount the Directors, with the concurrence of the Shareholders, propose to distribute a dividend of \$2.50 per share, thus absorbing a sum of \$4,645 and to write the balance \$1,308.57 off Hotel and Furniture account.

Directors.—According to section 82 of the Articles of Association, two of the Directors, Mr. Willard Reiners and the Honble. Phineas Ryrie retire from the Board, but are eligible for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. A. E. Vaucher and E. Cope, the retiring Auditors, are recommended by the Directors for re-election.

E. R. BELLIUS, Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WILLARD'S WANDERERS.

(Before H. E. Weddell, Esq.)

FIRE-FOOKER.

Li Ah On, a tailor, picked from the pocket of Hui Akin, a shoemaker last night. The complainant was standing looking at a shop window in Queen's Road yesterday, when a constable saw the defendant, and the shoemaker from his pocket. The defendant had picked the shoemaker up off the ground, thinking it belonged to a shop near by, which had been burnt down, and thought they did not want it again. Defendant had been imprisoned before for larceny. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

(Before H. E. Weddell, Esq.)

YANKEE'S SPREE.

Chung Achi was found guilty of stealing a piece of wood belonging to Chung Au. The defendant admitted two previous convictions and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

(Before H. E. Weddell, Esq.)

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Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Reserve. Working Account. Last Dividend. Closing Quotations. Cash.

BANKS. HK, and Shai

Bank..... 40,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 3,724.00 30/ +117% prem.

INSURANCES. Nth.-China Ins. 1,000 TL 2,000 TL 600 TL 238,600 TL 251,064.01 TL 75 TL 1,175 p. sh.

Yangtsze Ins. 1,200 TL 350 TL 350 TL 500,488 TL 18,447.56 TL 12% TL 900 p. sh.

Union Ins. Soc. 500 \$ 2,500 \$ 500 \$ 381,767 \$ 437,688.58 \$ 144,275 \$ 8,600

China Traders Insurance..... 600 \$ 1036.00 \$ 500 \$ 475,000 \$ 91,928.49 20% +\$1550

Coton Ins. Office 10,000 \$ 250 \$ 250 \$ 800 per share

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China Fire Ins. 4,000 \$ 500 \$ 100 \$ 100,029.08 18% +\$390

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HK. C. and M. Steam-boats..... 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 75 \$ 110,000 ... 6% +\$28 prem.

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Hongkong Bakery 600 \$ 800 \$ 600 ... 8 ... 3,161 \$ 85 \$ 800 "

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To 30th April, 1881.

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ON MONDAY, the 30th day of January, 1882, at Noon, at the Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 29th January.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th of January, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

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